

January 7, 2014

Ms. Grace Co
Enforcement Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
Superfund Division, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
77 West Jackson Boulevard, (SE-5J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

RE: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA
Lusher Street Groundwater Contamination Site, Elkhart, Indiana
Site ID No: 05AB

Dear Ms. Co:

Nordyne is in receipt of the above referenced Request for Information. This letter will serve as Nordyne's initial response based on information available as of this writing. If additional information becomes available Nordyne will supplement this response.

Information Request No. 1:

Based on the recollection of employees, Nordyne believes that it operated a warehouse facility in Elkhart, IN ("Warehouse Facility"). The Warehouse Facility was used for the storage of finished goods for the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (i.e. furnaces) for sale to the manufactured housing industry and no manufacturing operations are believed have taken place at this location. Nordyne has not been able to locate any internal records related to this Warehouse Facility, including the timeframes during which the Warehouse Facility was in use. (Employees recalling a Warehouse facility in Elkhart, IN are identified as: Bob Marx, Bert Mayer, and Joan Myatt; Nordyne, LLC, 8000 Phoenix Parkway, O'Fallon, Missouri 63368)

Information Request No. 2:

Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. Given that the Warehouse Facility would have been used to store finished goods, it is highly unlikely that chlorinated solvents of the type described would have been used, stored, treated, disposed, transported or handled at this Warehouse Facility and Nordyne has no knowledge that such solvents were present at the Warehouse Facility.

Information Request No. 3:

Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. Given that the Warehouse Facility would have been used to store finished goods, it is highly unlikely that there existed any solid waste management units at the Warehouse Facility and Nordyne has no knowledge of such solid waste management units existing at its Warehouse Facility.

Information Request No. 4:

Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. Nordyne has no knowledge of any leaks, spills or releases of chlorinated solvents or materials containing chlorinated solvents given its use as a Warehouse Facility.

Information Request No. 5:

Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. Nordyne has no information regarding any environmental permits, if any, associated with the Warehouse Facility.

Information Request No. 6:

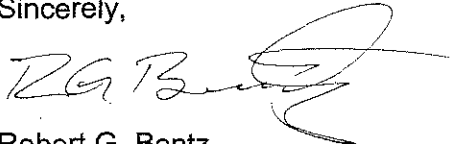
Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. Based on the belief that it was a Warehouse Facility it is highly unlikely that any chlorinated solvents were used and therefore Nordyne is unaware of any persons or entities that may have such information. Nordyne does not have any information about any facilities in the area identified as the Lusher Street Ground Water Site.

Information Request No. 7:

Nordyne has been unable to locate any records related to this Warehouse Facility. At this time Nordyne has no knowledge of any such person.

I certify under penalty of law that this document was prepared under my direction or supervision. The information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Bentz
Risk Manager
Nordyne

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